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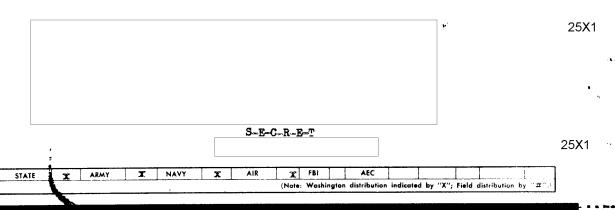
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- Restrictions on the use of antibiotics are still in force. A special committee
 of the Ministry of Health makes a weekly check on the need for these drugs at
 every hospital.
- 2. A change in the public health services is expected to take effect soon. Every Czech citizen is at present entitled to receive medical care and required drugs free of charge. The expected change would cancel the free distribution of drugs.
- Civil air defense courses have been instituted for physicians and nurses. Millitary lectures for physicians and pharmacists are held every two weeks.
- 4. The 1954 1955 medical curriculum in Czechoslovakia has been extended to over six years. The number of students at the Prague medical school is estimated at 1,500. They are grouped together in sections of 18. Students in the same section study together and take their examinations at the same time. One student in each section is given responsibility for the general conduct and work of his section. Students attendance at lectures is strictly controlled. All students must be members of the Czechoslovak Youth Movement (CSM), in which they are assigned such duties as agitation or posting placards.
- 5. The military hospital in Prague-Stresovice, located at the end of the No. 20 streetcar line, has a large subterranean storage area for drugs and subterranean operating rooms.



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